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Via Electronic Court Filing

Honorable Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Application granted in part and denied in part.
Defendant cannot attend sessions in person but
may do so by telephone or electronic means.

SO ORDERED:


HON. VERNON S. BRODERICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: United States of America versus G
including Deion Johnson

S1 22 Cr. 00142 (VSB)

02/06/2024

Your Honor,

I write on behalf of my client, Deion Johnson, to request a modification of the conditions of his release. Mr. Johnson pled guilty on November 17th, 2023, and is scheduled to be sentenced on March 28th, 2024. He remains at liberty with a condition of his release being home incarceration. However, Mr. Johnson is a practicing member of the Ifa faith. He wishes to attend religious instruction at the Ifa Temple, located at 456 South Broadway in Yonkers, New York, on Fridays from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30p.m. from now until the date of his sentence.

Attached is a letter from Mr. Johnson's Elder Priest, Rafael Pena, confirming his desire to have Mr. Johnson attend such instruction. Pretrial Services does not consent to such requests for defendants on home incarceration as a matter of policy. The Government defers to their position, and, thus, *objects* to this request.

Should the Court have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to address them. I thank you for your consideration of

this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Raymond Elvis Gazer, Esq.

Enclosure

C.C.: The Government and Pretrial Services
Via ECF